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SUBJ: MARCONA EXPROPRIATION - SWEDISH SHIPPING

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1. A LOCAL BUSINESSMAN OF SWEDISH NATIONALITY TOLD EMBASSY OFFICER THAT HE WAS PRESENT AT MEETING AUGUST 6 BETWEEN MINES MINISTER FERNANDEZ MALDONADO, COMMERCE MINISTER ARIAS, AND SWEDISH EMBASSY OFFICER. ONE OF SUBJECTS DISCUSSED DURING MEETING WAS POSSIBLE USE OF SWEDISH SHIPS TO TRANSPORT IRON ORE BETWEEN PERU AND THIRD COUNTRIES. SWEDISH OFFICIAL NOTED HIS CONCERN WITH POSSIBILITY OF "REPRISALS" ON PART OF MARCONA AND ITS CLIENTS ABROAD. BUSINESSMAN DID NOT VOLUNTEER MORE DETAILS, BUT DID COMMENT THAT SWEDEN HAS A NUMBER OF VESSELS AVAILABLE IF PROBLEM OF "REPRISALS" CAN BE SATISFACTORILY RESOLVED.

2. BUSINESSMAN IS WELL KNOWN TO US AND HAS BEEN IN PERU MANY YEARS. WE HAVE NO REASON TO DOUBT ACCURACY OF HIS STATEMENT. "REPRISALS" UNDOUBTEDLY REFER TO MARCONA'S STATEMENT THAT IT WILL RESORT TO LEGAL ACTION

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TO PROTECT ITS CONTRACTS. IN THIS CONNECTION, COMPTON

HAS INFORMED US THAT MARCONA INTENDS TO BRING SUIT IN
THE CASE OF ITS CARGO RECENTLY OFFLOADED FROM THE
"ELIZABETH LYKES".
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